

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Stanhope Henry of Crown, Texas, was a brief visitor to Hondo Monday and was a welcome visitor at this office and in the editor's little home. Mrs. Henry is one of the state's successful poultry breeders, having taken numerous prizes at various poultry shows and fairs over the State with her Barred Rocks. In addition to her activities as a poultry fancier, she finds time to be the mistress of the large farm home of her successful husband, mother and companion of two interesting children—a son and daughter, just in the heyday of youth,—a musician of rare accomplishments and a writer whose ability has become widely known. Besides writing for several other papers, she has contributed a number of very interesting poultry articles to Fletcher's FARMING, and has promised to favor our readers with other contributions from her pen. We regret that Mrs. Henry's stay in our little town had to be so brief and we hope she will find opportunity to visit us again.

Raymond Bailey returned Tuesday from San Antonio where he had been at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Emma Bailey, who has been critically ill in that city. While she was regarded as somewhat improved when he left, she is still very much indisposed, and owing to her extreme age her condition is causing uneasiness to her children.

We are requested to announce that the Ladies Civic League of Hondo will hold a business meeting at the Rest Room at 4 o'clock p. m. next Tuesday, May 19th. All members and any one desiring to join are urged to attend this meeting and help further the purposes of the League.

Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs at LEINWEBER'S. 33-tf.

If You Need More Red Seal Money For today's auction Pay your subscription here And get 'em. Be prepared. A big glass of Tripple X beer, 5c at George's—next to P. O.

A-1 Bargains in used cars. We need the room. Gaines & Son. 26. Baker Adolph Hartung spent part of Saturday and Sunday with his family in San Antonio.

If you enjoy roller-skating come to the Auditorium on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Kimmy & Cameron. 40-tf.

N. E. Mansfield of the Lee Tire & Rubber Co., of San Antonio was out here Monday and left Tuesday on his trip going westward.

Mrs. J. P. Lippold went to San Antonio last Friday where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Langford, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Gerdes were visiting in Hondo Monday morning, and paid this office a pleasant call. They reported a good 1-2 inch rain Sunday at their place.

L. R. Neumann and daughter, Miss Alice, were in Hondo Monday. Mr. Neumann renews subscription for his mother-in-law, Mrs. Augusta Bohmfalk, at Gonzales. Mrs. Bohmfalk was visiting out here several weeks ago.

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U. S. Royal Cord—the extra service tire. Built of Latex-Treated Web Cord—and the standard of tire value today.

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Both made by the U. S. Rubber Company and carrying the trademark of their makers as a warranty of quality.

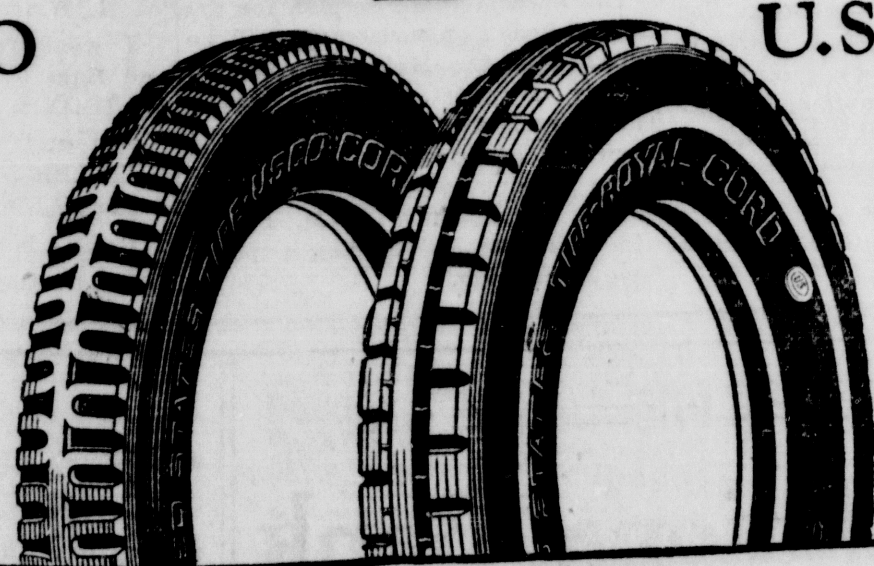
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In 30 x 3 inch and 30 x 3 1/2 inch clincher, and 30 x 3 1/2, 32 x 3 1/2, 31 x 4, 33 x 4 and 34 x 4 inch straight side.

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In all sizes from 30 x 3 1/2 inches up, Royal Cord low pressure Balloons for 20, 21 and 22 inch rims, and Royal Cord Balloon-Type Tires.



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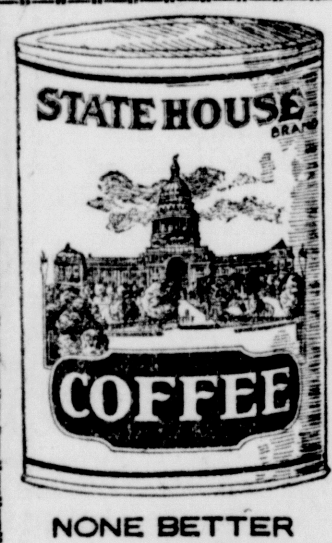
C. R. GAINES
HONDO, TEXAS

"Zen of the Y. D." is a fascinating love-story of Canadian north-west ranch people. You will enjoy reading every line of it. In book form it would cost you \$1.50 or \$2.00. It began as a serial in the August number of FARMING and all who send us 25 cents to join FARMING'S story club will be sent all of the numbers including the back numbers containing the story—the contents of a \$2.00 book for a quarter. Send us the quarter now.

The Methodist and Baptist Churches of Hondo, have asked the members of other Christian denominations to co-operate with them in a meeting to begin there May 24. This is a manifestation of brotherly love and religious toleration which will doubtless be followed by veritable "showers of blessings." —Dilley Herald.

Judge R. H. Burney, who was prevented by illness from holding district Court here, has sufficiently recovered to get back into service, and passed through, Sunday enroute to Leakey where district court was to convene Monday morning.

Solid sweeps, Holloway Bros.



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ONE QUALITY
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When Remitting Your subscription Add 50c and join FARMING'S list of readers And get your money's worth And help boost a home enterprise!

Polar Brownies, Polar Brownies, HUTZLER'S. 33-tf.

Big horse race events here this afternoon, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

You will miss a treat if you don't try a Polar Brownie. HUTZLER'S.

The very best in Box Candies made in the South sold at HUTZLER'S. 33-tf.

There will be a grand entertainment and box supper at Vandenberg School House Friday evening, May 22nd, at 8:00 o'clock, the close of school. The public is invited. 42-tf.

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Call and investigate my goods and prices Satisfaction Guaranteed

Old Jimmie Anderson Corner
HONDO, TEXAS.

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Sunday Night, May 17th.

Music by the famous V. Novelty-5 Orchestra

Good Order, Good Lights and a Fine Floor.
EVERYBODY INVITED.

Now is the time to buy your

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With prices and terms the lowest in history, there has never been a better time than now to buy a Ford car.

Perhaps you do not realize how little actual cash it requires. You can get quick delivery with only a small partial payment.

BALLOON You will find that the Ford meets every motoring requirement. It will deliver you years of dependable and useful service at comfortably low upkeep cost. Investigate the easy Ford plan to buy a car.

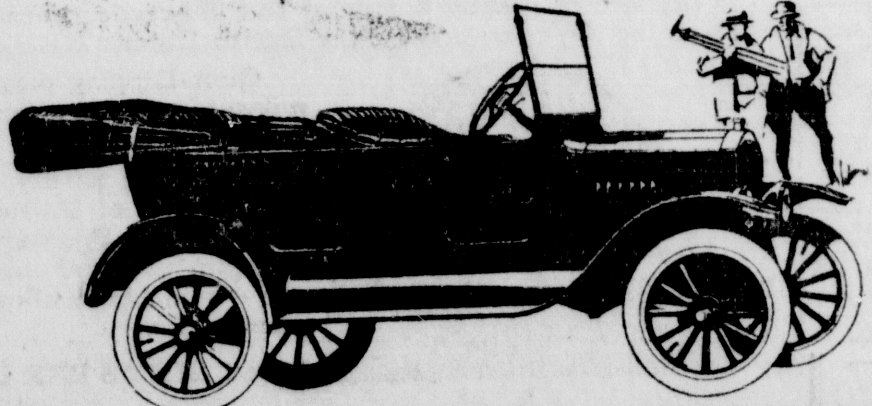
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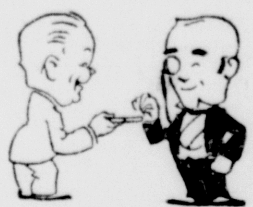
LOCAL AND PERSONAL

\$1.00
Buys a box
Of 100 Envelopes
And 200 Notesheets
And gets a Red Seal dollar
At The Print Shop. Don't miss it.
Polar Brownies, HUTZLER'S. 33-tf.
Ladies' Silk Hose. C. J. BLESS.
That \$25.00 Milk separator, Holloway Bros.

Men's Straw and Panama Hats at LEINWEBER'S. 33-tf.
Heavy rains are reported at the Hubert Butt's ranch where over 5 inches fell Friday night and Sunday.

Windrow's Store News

GIFTS! A large assortment of suitable Gifts for the Boy and Girl Graduate, such as Pearl Necklaces, Sweet Girl Graduate Books, Waterman, Wahl, Parker, and Sheaffer Fountain Pens and Pencils. Toilet Water, Perfume, Stationery, Ivory Toilet Sets, and with each set we will give you a 3 piece Manicure set free.
See them; they are new.



The "Daddy of them all" says—

"One need never apologize for the pen he owns, if it's a Waterman's."

It reflects the power of your own personality—it's "easy to look at" in any company.

Waterman's has an untainted family tree. It has been honored with royalty. Its mark has been the deciding factor in the world's big events.

Why associate with fountain pens of doubtful character? Drop into our store today and we'll show you why Waterman's enjoys such supremacy.

WINDROW'S DRUG STORE

New lot of KID BATHING SUITS, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

Get that Gallon Alladin Jug, or Pint or quart THERMO BOTTLE here today. See our assortment, you need them on any outing or fishing trip.

As you enter our front door look at the show case on the right full of Vantine's Perfumes, sachet Powder etc. If you want to reduce try Vantine's Bath Salt.



Manzan is the ideal remedy for piles, the torment of thousands in all walks of life. Many people who have used it, after experimenting with other preparations that failed to afford relief, invariably classify it as the best of all pile remedies.

Manzan is antiseptic and soothing in effect.

It may be used beneficially for scalds, cuts, eruptions, insect bites and skin diseases. Its curative properties afford relief in cases coming under this classification.

Manzan is prepared in the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Inc. It is sold in collapsible tubes, with a perforated nozzle, that makes its application easy.

The Price is 60c per Tube.

YOUR PATRONAGE IS APPRECIATED.

Windrow's

Where you will find every thing usually sold in Drug Stores.
Telephone 124.

County Judge R. J. Noonan spent a couple of days in Austin this week in attendance on a meeting of the State Highway Commission. He brought back with him the good news that the Medina County Highway would be topped just as soon as the money was available. He says the commission realized the importance of the topping and promised to see that the work is done before serious deterioration results.

Mrs. F. H. Schweers returned Wednesday from a ten days visit with relatives in Lockhart and San Antonio. At Lockhart Mrs. Schweers was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Heyen whose Medina County friends are among the many who are offering congratulations to their daughter, Miss Elsie, who is a member of the Lockhart 1925 graduating class.

Carter & Bader, handlers of Ford products, have secured a lease on fifty acres on the J. W. Griffiths farm, about one and one half miles West of town, which they will use as a permanent demonstration field for tractors. We understand they will plant the land in cotton, the planting and cultivation to be done entirely with tractors.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5. paper, \$3. 15

FOR SALE—Mrs. Carl Newton's household furniture, all in good condition and reasonably priced. Apply to Mrs. C. C. Rogers at residence. 42-1t.

FOR SALE—60x150 ft. lot on Carle Ave., about two blocks from High School Building. A number of oak trees on lot. Apply at this office.

Skating four nights a week—Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday—at the Auditorium. Kimmy & Cameron. 40-tf.

WANTED—A girl to wait on table at Southside Cafe. Apply in person at Cafe.

FOUND—Shoes, guaranteed, worth the money. HONDO ARMY STORE. 41-2t.

See our Nobby New Spring Suits for men. E. R. LEINWEBER CO. 33-tf.

Read "Zen of the Y D." a two dollar book for two bits.

That \$25.00 Milk separator, Holloway Bros.

Refrigerators, Holloway Bros. Garden hose, Holloway Bros.

Heal Those Sore Gums

If you suffer from Sore Gums, Bleeding Gums, Loose Teeth, Foul Breath, or from Pyorrhea in even its worst form, we will sell you a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy and guarantee it to please you or return money. This is different from any other treatment, and results are certain.

SOLD BY W. H. WINDROW

No Increase in the Price of Firestone FULL-SIZE GUM-DIPPED BALLOONS

The extra quality built in by the extra process of Gum-Dipping, the economy of these wonderful tires and the added mileage obtained from them during the past two years, has created such a large demand that over 75% of Firestone's mammoth production is now Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords.

This has greatly increased the total sales volume and the huge Firestone factories are now working on a 24-hour schedule to supply the demand.

This large volume, produced under the most economical tire manufacturing methods, permits Firestone to sell these extra-process Full-Size Balloons at no extra cost to car owners. And this in the face of greatly advanced cost for crude rubber brought about by the operation of the British Rubber Restriction Act.

Gum-Dipping means longer mileage—greater economy—at no extra cost to you!

Enjoy the safety, economy and comfort of Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords this summer. Let us equip your car now at low cost—with liberal allowance for your old tires.

MOST MILES PER DOLLAR

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HONDO, TEXAS

AMERICANS SHOULD PRODUCE THEIR OWN RUBBER

If You Need More Red Seal Money For today's auction Pay your subscription here And get 'em. Be prepared. Solid sweeps, Holloway Bros. Lawn mowers, Holloway Bros. Men's up to date low quarters, C. J. BLESS.

Screen wire, Price right, Holloway Bros.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124.

Fritz Fuchs, the oil man, visited Hondo this week.

Farm and Road Wagons in stock at Eugene Huesser's.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

Our oil stoves are guaranteed to please, Holloway Bros.

We sell Armstrong's Linoleum. E. R. LEINWEBER CO. 33-tf.

Get your Balloon Tires at C. R. Gaines. Goodyear, Michelin and U. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Herweck are here from San Antonio visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rothe and family spent Thursday in San Antonio.

JUST RECEIVED, car load of alfalfa. FARMER'S UNION WAREHOUSE. 41-tf.

FOR SALE—Household goods, must sell before first. Mrs. John Shelton. 42-2t.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thallman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray in Lytle Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Rothe of Sabinal is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cockrell this week.

Mrs. P. P. Brewster is spending the week in Uvalde as the guest of her father and sisters.

Mrs. Lina Bennett came out last week-end from San Antonio on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. T. Smith.

See our Spring and Summer Styles in Shoes, for Men, Woman and Children. E. R. LEINWEBER CO. 33-tf.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Jersey yearling heifer, from the best milk stock in the county. Apply at this office. 32-tf.

Misses Lurene and Clara Decker have returned home after a visit to their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Blackaller, of Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor, Mrs. Partridge of Baton Rouge, Miss Lucille de Montel and Mrs. Fletcher Davis motored to San Antonio Tuesday.

"WANTED"—Lingerie salesladies and salesmen to handle our superior line in your own locality. Write E. NEWELL, 405 Russell Bldg., San Antonio, giving full particulars.

E. C. Taylor returned Wednesday from Kansas City where he had been to market the second and last shipment of his fed steers. There were 139 head in this lot. They were loaded at LaCoste last Thursday and shipped direct to Kansas City, accompanied by Mr. Taylor. He sold them at prices ranging from 7 1-4 to 8.65, and while these were not fancy prices they netted him a reasonably fair profit. Mr. Taylor had fed these cattle several months, the chief ration being cottonseed cake and prickly pear, and has again demonstrated that Medina County can profitably feed out and finish her own cattle for the market without sending them to the Corn Belt for that purpose. When more of this is done more of the profits of the livestock industry will remain in the pockets of our local stock men.

Mrs. Willie Frerichs entertained a few little tots and their mothers on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her little son, John William's second birthday anniversary. Angel food and devil-food cake, ice-cream and candy were served and the little folks, as well as their mothers, spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Joe English, after a week spent here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines, left Thursday for Stockdale to join Sergeant English, who is spending his furlough in that city. Mrs. English was accompanied by her sister, Miss Willa Mae Gaines. Miss Willa Mae will return home tomorrow.

District Clerk August Kempf went to San Antonio Wednesday to visit Mrs. Kempf, and probably bring her home if he finds her sufficiently convalescent. Mrs. Kempf has had a long siege of illness and the people of Hondo trust that she is finally on the road to normal health.

John and C. H. Boyd of Port Lavaca, passing through Hondo, Friday morning, stopped here a while to renew their acquaintances with their old boyhood friend, C. R. Gaines. Mr. Gaines was delighted to again meet them, and their visit was only too short to please him.

See the Chevrolet first before buying an automobile; three bearing starter, floating banjo rear axle, disc clutch—no jerk or grab—inclosed fly wheel. Every one a sport this year. C. R. GAINES & SON. 35-tf.

C. R. Gaines & Son, Chevrolet dealers report the following deliveries the past week: J. B. Wright, Tarpley, touring; Will Holloway, Hondo, coupe; Roy Smith, San Antonio, touring.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST IN TIRES NONE BETTER, FEW AS GOOD, MICHELIN, GOODYEAR AND U. S. LARGE NEW LOT JUST RECEIVED. C. R. GAINES & SON.

Mrs. Charles Metzger left Tuesday for Mercedes, where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Shaw, and other relatives for a while down in the Magic Valley.

You can now have 29x4.40 Balloon Tires on any model Star Car, as optional equipment at an additional price of \$25.00. Citizens Motor Car Co. 37-tf.

See Wm. F. Neumann at Huesser's Saddle & Harness Store, for custom-made Cowboy boots and shoes. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed. 13-tf.

Before taking your Life Insurance see the new Policy Esser & Schuehle are selling at Hondo, Texas. 25-tf.

Earl Watson wants to buy your cream. See him and get his prices before selling. 38-tf.

FOUND—Shoes, guaranteed, worth the money. HONDO ARMY STORE. 41-2t.

All kinds of cold drinks, fountain and bottled, at George's—next to P. O.

Some bargains in 31x4 tires. See me before buying. C. R. GAINES & SON. 42-tf.

Shelled Pecans Walnuts and Caca-huates at HUTZLER'S. 33-tf.

Fish and Oysters every Friday at SOUTHSIDE CAFE. 33-tf.

Ask Holloway Bros. about house paint.

When Remitting Your subscription Add 50c and join FARMING'S list of readers And get your money's worth And help boost a home enterprise! Ask Holloway Bros. about house paint.

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Read "Zen of the Y D." a two dollar book for two bits.

Mrs. L. E. Heath was the guest of relatives in D'Hanis Wednesday.

You can have Red Seal Money on your advertising if you ask for it.

Visit our Furniture Department. E. R. LEINWEBER CO. 33-tf.

For prompt and courteous service and good meals, try the SOUTHSIDE CAFE. 33-tf.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

All Cords and Fabric tires going at reduced prices. C. R. GAINES & SON. 35-tf.

Candies, Fruits, Cigars and Tobacco—HUTZLER'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

Carter & Bader have good values in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in Ford's only

The Anvil Herald's phone No. is 127. Use the phone when you need job printing or advertising and you will be waited on by a representative of the paper.

We appreciate the favor when write-ups of social, club, lodge, church, etc., affairs are handed in for publication. Help us make the Anvil Herald a newsy paper. 41-tf.

Mrs. Leo Schweers and little daughter, Eugenia, were here from Eagle Pass during the week visiting Mrs. Schweers' parents, Sheriff and Mrs. J. F. Bader.

Mrs. J. F. Bader, Mrs. S. A. Jungman and son, Mrs. Bertriver, Mrs. O. J. Bader and baby and Mrs. Leo Schweers and son spent Tuesday with Mrs. Paul Oefinger and family at Sturm Hill.

Mrs. Eugene V. Behan and baby, Jeanne Elaine, and Mrs. George Mueller of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Behan's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mrs. J. F. Bader has gone to Eagle Pass and C. P. Diaz for a three week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Leo Schweers at Eagle Pass, her sister, Mrs. Theresa Burkhardt, and her niece, Mrs. Claude De Bless, both of C. P. Diaz.

W. M. Green, Field Representative of the Salvation Army, arrived here Thursday and will spend the rest of the week here on business for the Army. From here he will go to Devine the first of next week. He will work in connection with the County Advisory Committee.

YOUNG LADY WANTED—WHO DESIRES TO LEARN HORTHAND AND ASSIST IN HOUSEHOLD WORK WHILE LEARNING. SCHOLARSHIP, BOARD AND ROOM FREE IN EXCHANGE. WRITE QUICK. S. A. COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, 609 NOLAN ST., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Owing to an official visit from Presiding Elder S. L. Batchelor and a special program on his account, the regular Mother's Day service was not held at the Methodist Church until Sunday night when Rev. Foster preached an eloquent sermon on Motherhood, and a special song service was rendered for the occasion.

The Baccalaureate Sermon for the High School Commencement will be preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The program for the service appears elsewhere in this issue. There will be no evening service Sunday night as the Pastor, Rev. A. M. Foster, will be in Uvalde attending a special League meeting.

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Mail orders promptly attended. Phone or write us for any and everything usually sold in a Drug Store. W. H. Windrow.

I want your Chickens, Turkeys and Eggs. We pay more than others. WATSON'S.

Just arrived, Polar Brownies, HUTZLER'S.

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If it's battery trouble, we can quickly point out the cause. Repairs made by skilled mechanics. Fully guaranteed. Brand-new Prest-O-Lite batteries only \$15.50 up.

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CITIZENS MOTOR CAR
A. E. WEYNAND, Owner
HONDO, TEXAS.

After Struggling over trying searching all day for misplaced mas, lost capital letters, split words, and other things put white hairs in the editor's and wrinkles on his brow, in stuffy office with the atmosphere heavy with the mingled fumes of gasoline and dust, it was a change when Mr. M. A. Chaney led for the editor and his staff at six o'clock Wednesday and us for a spin out on the roads in his big Cleveland Six. Alongside of the barren fields time is not conducive to any expectation for crops, but even the breaking of the drouth makes our farmers can go back to work renewed hope—something that had little of during recent years. But thoughts of business worries vanished as one felt the strength of the big six as it over the road as responsive will of the driver as if it had well-trained and spirited horse. Chancey delights to sing the of his car and we do not wonder it for it is a wonderful machine.

Mrs. E. E. Scott is in receipt of the sad news that her brother, Offt, passed away at his home in Missouri last Sunday. What a tragedy! She is the lady who fact that knowing her brother she could go to his bedside. She has the sympathy of the people of Hondo in her bereavement.

J. T. Smith has been advised his sister, Mrs. Wm. Foxall, is tically ill at her home in Smith Bastrop county. If the gentleman does not receive more reassuring news he will probably go to Smithville to be with his sister during illness.

Work is in progress on the nacle on College Square where union protracted meeting is scheduled to be held in June. The structure is about completed, at the last of the week it will be ready for the roof.

The game of base ball that scheduled between the Hondo and a Del Rio team, the game played in that latter town last day was postponed on account of rain.

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THE First National Bank HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President
ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

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...book for two bits.
...Anvil Herald gives Red Seal
...on subscriptions. Ask for it.
...ND — Shoes, guaranteed,
...the money. HONDO ARMY
...41-2t.
...Octavia Davis and Jose-
...Brucks were over from Cas-
...last week-end visiting home-
...Epworth League gave an en-
...ment at the Auditorium Fri-
...night the proceeds, we under-
...to be donated to the super-
...ed preachers fund.
...ter & Bader, the Ford people,
...the following deliveries the
...week: G. N. Stroman, Hondo,
...Jose Guerrero, Yancey, tour-
...W. J. Gilliam, Hondo, roadster.
...the Pearsall base ball team was
...duled for a game here Friday af-
...noon with the Hondo team. As
...game will be in progress while
...issue of the Anvil Herald is be-
...printed, the result of the contest
...have to be deferred until next

...horse races scheduled for
...this afternoon will probably
...a large crowd to the race track
...the fair grounds. Some good
...are to take part, and quite
...of the coin of the realm will
...be hands. We will give the
...come next week.
...Jesse Lamm, R. H. Hud-
...and Mr. Peters composed a
...ing party that spent Thursday
...banks of the Hondo. Their home
...with the usual foresight, had a
...teous supper ready for them
...they returned from their fish
...(?) and by prompt service of
...ne rescued them from starving.
...If you are a reader of Ferguson's
...um or want to read it, remit your
...newal or subscription through this
...ce. The Forum is more interest-
...and valuable now, since Mrs. Fer-
...son is Governor, than ever before.
...nd \$2.00, the regular price of the
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...nd FARMING for a year. Fletcher's
...rming, Hondo, Texas. 30-tf.

...As the result of an outing spent
...Medina Lake Thursday night of
...week by Horace and Thell Brad-
...patrons of the Southside Cafe
...reled in fish. One of the fish
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Mr. R. C. Howard, State Manager of the Heralds of Liberty, was here Thursday looking after the interests of his Company. Mr. Howard began several years ago, when little more than a boy, representing the Heralds of Liberty, a fraternal insurance company, in a modest sort of way. Mr. Howard, in modern day parlance, was so completely "sold" on his own proposition that he began at once to achieve success. Later on, for some reason, the Company was forbidden to solicit business in Texas and Mr. Howard was transferred to Oklahoma where he continued to succeed and for a number of years has been the State Manager. The legal snarl having been untangled and the company readmitted to the state, Mr. Howard comes home as the State Manager for Texas. He is looking for live men to help him re-establish the business here, and will reorganize the local unit here at Hondo. Mr. Howard's friends are glad to welcome him back to his native state and wish for him and his company the success they deserve.

Next week is Commencement Week with the Hondo Schools, and will close one of the most successful terms in the history of the Schools. In another column of today's paper will be found the program for the week, commencing with the Baccalaureate Sermon tomorrow, and closing with the graduating exercises next Friday evening at the Auditorium. The faculty has been faithful, the student body industrious and hard-working. Show your appreciation to both by being present at all the events attendant on Commencement Week. They deserve that much at the hands of all our people.

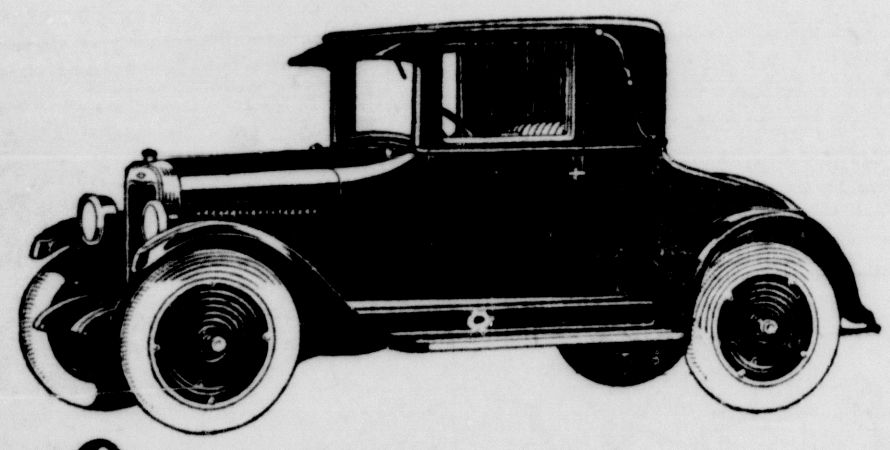
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang and daughter, Miss Gertrude Umlang, and Miss Lena Saathoff passed through Hondo Wednesday returning from their motor trip to College Station. They report a most enjoyable trip to the College and were delighted with the courtesies extended them by the college authorities and the student body. They report "our boys" all well, happy and busy but anxious to get home after the second of the coming month.

Frank Jungman, hale and hearty, drove in from El Paso Thursday. Frank has spent the greater part of the past year in the land of Plutarco Calles, which he says is a fine country and the greater part of the people a fine people. He has been out of Mexico since the closing of the cotton season, making his headquarters in the border city. After a week or so at home he plans to go to Houston for a while.

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- New motor refinements, heavier crankshaft, improved construction for carburetor and manifold.

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HONDO, TEXAS

THE RAIN.

The long hoped for rain has come, and where pessimism reigned supreme less than a week ago now all is optimism. During the month of May a total of 1.64 inches of rain has fallen in Hondo, while the fall has been more generous in the territory surrounding the town in every direction. The heaviest rain fell last Saturday morning, shortly after midnight and was sufficient to fill water holes and tanks, relieving the problem of stock water. Sunday a slow rain fell for some time, the total precipitation being around .17 of an inch, but much heavier in other sections of the county particularly South, East and West.

Farmers now are as busy as the proverbial bees, rushing seed into the ground, and except in a few sections, have sufficient moisture to bring up the crop. While the fall has been somewhat sparse there is but little doubt that sufficient rain has come to bring up the crop and give it a good start off now that the drought has been broken.

While the season is perhaps, a little late for corn, it came in ample time for cotton, and no one need be surprised if the greatest cotton crop in the history of the county is gathered this fall. The lateness of the rain may, and probably will, result in a greater acreage being planted to cotton.

The rain will revive the pastures and relieve the stockmen of the heavy expense of feeding.

Yes, everything looks rosy now, and with one or two more good rains, which will probably come before our people are ready for it, the terrible drought we have just passed through will soon be only a disagreeable memory.

PHILATHEA CLASS.

Mrs. Walter McClaugherty was hostess to the Philathea Class Tuesday afternoon. The guests answered roll call with Scripture verses and sentence prayers were offered.

The 27th Chapter of Matthew was studied under the helpful direction of Rev. Foster.

The next meeting will be at the Methodist Church on Tuesday the 19th, to study the last Chapter of Matthew. Mrs. Brown will lead.

Mrs. McClaugherty served a refreshing ice-cream and cake course to the following: Miss Bertha Newton, Mesdames W. C. Brown, F. S. Cockrell, Roland Chancey, Theo. Barnes, Jesse Newton, Isaac Wilson, John Horger, Bettie Merriwether, Will Conally, Tom McClaugherty, Sidney Fly, Elmer Rothe of Sabinal, Harper Fly, Theo. Cameron, Miss Willie Fly and Rev. Foster.

NOTICE.

The American Legion Club will entertain its members and invited guests at a "42" party, May 26th at 8 p. m.

GEO. SCHUEHLE, Adjutant.

MRS. F. S. COCKRELL HONORS GRADUATES.

Mrs. Frank Scott Cockrell entertained the Seniors and families Wednesday afternoon from five to seven o'clock, honoring Misses Roberta Hudspeth and Louise Griffiths of the graduating class.

The guests whiled away a portion of the time in croquet and "42." An hilarious candy-stick-licking contest resulted in Miss Gertrude Reilly and Lloyd Parsons licking the finest point and being awarded two tiny hemispheres to be used as pencils. The guests were then assembled before a basket of potatoes and one of scraps of ribbon, lace, elastic, pins and toothpicks to make dolls. The dolls ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous on completion. Miss Lois Ulbrich won a pencil, dressed as a gay college graduate, for her handsome creation. Miss Bess Brucks, in "42," won a tiny darning pencil, and Miss Frances Neuman a tiny fan in croquet.

The honorees were presented with oriental vanities.

The guests were served a salad, sandwich, cake and ice-cream supper, in buffet style at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Cockrell's guests were Misses Bess Brucks, Gertrude Reilly, Fay Russell, Frances Neuman, Theresa Lebold, Evelyn Griffiths, Lorena Bradshaw, Harriet Nellis, Ruth Edwards, Lena Stone, Edna Graff, Dee Crow, Elsie Buss, Lois Ulbrich, Messrs. P. Brewster, Joe Harvey Wilson, Wilmer Haegelin, Laurence Brucks, Lloyd Parsons; Mesdames O. E. Lacy, R. H. Hudspeth, Elmer Rothe of Sabinal, Ed Cameron and the honorees.

AUCTION SALE.

At the John Reitzer farm, May 23rd, 1925, at 2:00 P. M. House and kitchen furniture, carpenter tools, incubator, washing machine, etc.

MRS OTILIA REITZER

SHIPMENTS.

Carload shipments the past week were extremely light, a total of seven cars being handled, two out, and six in, as follows: Forwarded; 2 Cars of Livestock; Received; 2 Cars of Cottonseed cake and meal, 1 Car of Asbestos, 1 Car of Hay, 1 Car of Gasoline and 1 Car of Kerosene.

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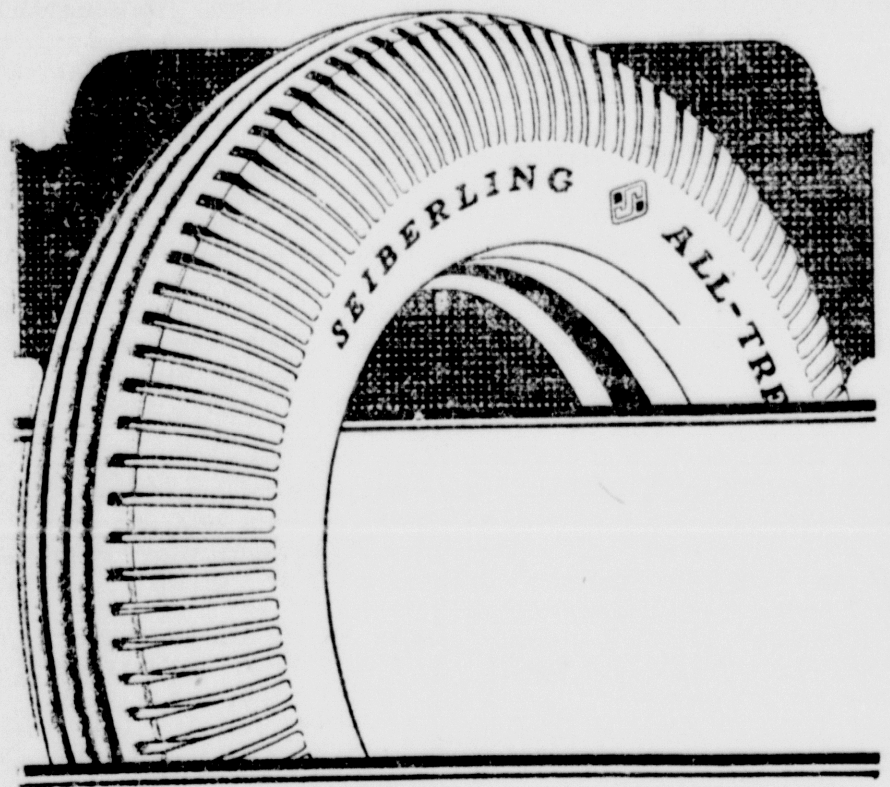
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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from
This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, MAY 13, 1925

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

We have special cheap sales for all the month of May on Dry Goods, all Dress Goods, Gingham, Sterling and all Ladies', Men's and Children's Hose. It will be a big saving at L. M. TONDRE & SONS.

Miss Rosa Mangold underwent an operation in San Antonio one day this week.

Miss Edith Haby returned from San Antonio one day this week where she has been for treatment.

Mrs. Henry Schott was a San Antonio visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Riff of Bader Settlement was shopping here Tuesday.

Miss Mollie de Montel was here Sunday from Mitchell Lake near San Antonio visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jungman were here Tuesday from Hondo in their new Studebaker car.

Edgar Hans made a business trip to Riomedina Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Biediger is at Santa Rosa Hospital where she was operated on for a cancer in her face one day this week.

We have special cheap prices on all shoes and Ladies' and Men's hats. Also on all Pants and Suits. It will be a saving of from 10 per cent to 20 per cent. L. M. TONDRE & SONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Etter and little daughter, of San Antonio spent the week-end here with Mrs. Ed Bohl and Mrs. Sam Etter.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Jessie and Alfred Mann were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mrs. Albert Beck and daughter, Miss Lottie, of Riomedina were visitors here Monday.

Miss Irene Haby of Red Wing spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Rihn.

Dr. Lee Nora Tondre of Hondo spent several days here visiting her mother, Mrs. Emil Tondre, and Mrs. W. W. Wernette.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach and daughter, Miss Martha, of Cliff spent Sunday here with Miss Emma Fous.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hutzler and daughter of Dunlay visited Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hutzler here Monday.

Otto Haegelin was here Thursday from his ranch.

At last the severe drouth was broken last Friday night when this section was blessed with 1.30 inches of rain, followed by another Sunday noon which amounted to 1.15 inches. East of town the latter was heavier, as all the creeks were on a boom.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tuerpe of Lytle are now making their home with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and

QUIHI NOTES.

Next Sunday school will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 9 a. m. and German divine service at 10 a. m. At 8 o'clock p. m. English service will be held. The pulpit subject of this service will be the Seventh Commandment. A timely and interesting discourse on this subject is promised. All are welcome. Please bring your English hymn books along.

At 2 p. m. next Sunday afternoon divine service will be held in the New Fountain Lutheran Church. All are invited to this service.

Thursday, May 21st., is the Ascension day of the Lord Jesus. A divine service commemorating this historic fact will be held this day in Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Quihi at 10 o'clock a. m. All are invited to this service.

All boys and girls of the Quihi and New Fountain communities who wish to join confirmation class should be announced as soon as possible to Rev. Hasskarl.

The lawn social given last week with a fine program and refreshments on the lawn of Bethlehem Lutheran Church was attended by a very large concourse of appreciative people from the local and adjacent communities and was the community event of the season. Every number on the program was well rendered and greatly enjoyed by the great audience. To County School Supt. W. N. Saathoff special thanks are due for the very timely and instructive address delivered and greatly appreciated by all who heard him. In like manner sincere thanks are due the Bethlehem Church choir and the

members of the Luther League who Sunday night's Carnival dance was well attended at Electric Park despite the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele and son, of Dunlay neighborhood passed through our little burg Monday enroute to the Alamo City.

News reached here this (Tuesday) morning, of the sudden demise of Mrs. F. A. Schott, nee Rich, at her home at Devine. Deceased has many friends here, who will be pained to learn of her death. May she rest in peace.

We have Bargain Counters of all kinds of remnants of Dry Goods, Shoes and Hats, and all kinds of other goods which we are closing out at cost. L. M. TONDRE & SONS.

DEAF MUTE LOSES DESPERATE FIGHT WITH 2 FOOTPADS.

Louie P. Burrell, 409 Baylor Street, a deaf mute, scribbled on a piece of paper Monday noon and handed it to Detective Sergeant Hopkins. It related that he had been held up, beaten and robbed by two Mexicans while on his way home at 9 p. m. Sunday. They took \$30.50 from his pockets after knocking him unconscious, he said.

From a chart of the scene of the holdup that Burrell drew, it happened between Laredo and Baylor Streets at a bridge over a small drain. The two men, one armed with a knife and the other with a pistol, accosted Burrell as he neared the bridge and the one with the gun stuck it in his ribs. He grabbed the gun and wrenched it from the robber's hand as the other man with the knife jumped on his back and cut his hand.

Burrell exhibited large bruises on his head and face, and cuts on his hands where he had battled with the robbers. This is the second time Burrell has been attacked by highwaymen in the last two weeks.—San Antonio Paper.

Louie P. Burrell is a brother of Jos. and Thomas Burrell and Mrs. Jack Bendele of Riomedina.

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A boy at Cliff, 11 years old, and his 10-months-old calf traveled to Hondo and the calf was transferred to the butcher, at nine cents a pound. The animal tipped the beam at 710 and "no errors corrected after leaving the counter"—that comes to \$63.90. Snappy boy, fatted calf, bankroll growing.—San Antonio Express.

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SAN ANTONIO, MEDINA LAKE & WESTERN.

The above is the name of a new railroad that will be constructed across the Northern part of Medina County.

W. L. Williams, President of the new proposed road and Postmaster Lucas of San Antonio, also interested in the enterprise, were in Hondo Tuesday, looking after preliminaries previous to starting active construction. While here these gentlemen said that ample finances for the construction had been secured and intimated that active work would begin in the near future.

It has been known for some time that engineers were in the field making surveys, and it now seems certain that that portion of the road that is to traverse Medina County has been definitely located.

Starting at San Antonio the road will come by way of Cliff and cross the Medina river at Riomedina below the dam, the line passing through the Henry Wurzbach place below Cliff. The proposed line, after crossing the Medina will pass through Sturm Hill and from there strike for Tarpley, in Bandera County, Leakey, County seat of Real County, being the next town in line. So far as our information goes this latter town is as far as the line has been definitely located. However, San Angelo, in Tom Green County, is to be the terminus of the new road.

From Sturm Hill, we understand, a spur is to be constructed to Medlake a new townsite to be located on the west side of Medina Lake. Medlake, the new town, is being promoted by another company, independent of the railroad company.

This road, when constructed, will give the Northern part of Medina County railroad connection with the outside world and will add greatly to the wealth of the territory traversed.

The President assured those with whom he conversed that ample funds were available for the construction of the entire line, that active construction would soon begin and that the road would be pushed to completion as fast as men and money could accomplish it.

The proposed road will pass through a productive section and will command a heavy tonnage, both in the transport of farm products and livestock, and should prove a profitable investment.

NOTICE

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.
County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, sitting as a Board of Equalization.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
I, S. A. Jungman, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, do hereby give notice that the Honorable County Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization, commencing on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1925, the same being the 18th day of said month, for the purpose of receiving all the assessment lists or books of the assessor of taxes of Medina County, Texas, for inspection, correction or equalization and approval.

WITNESS My hand and seal of the County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1925.
(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, County Commissioner's Court, Medina County, Texas.



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Miss Belle flushed with pleasure. She was so happy that she was more successful than ever with the next troublesome, cranky buyer; and when she went out to lunch, she just couldn't help saying to the debt girl who served her order: "It's good of you to be so prompt. You must have guessed that I wanted to take a walk this nice noon hour."

The debt waitress carried the friendly words in her heart all the rest of the day. It spoke out when her younger brother settled down to his studies that evening:

"It's not every girl who has a brother who stays in at nights and studies and gets ready to make something of himself, instead of running streets and getting into bad company. I'm proud of you, Jimmy boy. You're my heart's comfort, and Jimmie dug into his work all the harder and put away for good a certain 'What's the use, after all?' feeling that had been trying to get a foothold in his heart of late. The next day he said to the teacher, who had patiently explained a hard point 'You certainly know how to make it clear; I wish I knew as much as you do,' and a little nagging imp of discouragement fled from the tired teacher's heart at once."

On her way home she paused to say to the small boy who sold her a paper: "It's nice to know I can depend on finding you here, right on time, every afternoon, Billy. You'll make a good business man some day," and she smiled as she paid him.

Billy went home in such a glow of good feeling that he fairly shouted the sight and smell of the homely substantial dish of hash for supper: "Say, mother, but you're a dandy cook! A fellow can put in his best licks with a supper and mother like this at home waiting for him." And at the word—the magic word of praise—there vanished endless baskets of clothes to be washed and endless office floors to be scrubbed; and the world was a good place to live in, after all, when one had a fine boy like Billy coming home nights with his bit of money and his blarney.

Nor did she dream—nor do we dream, often—how that magic word had been traveling from heart to heart, touching each with the joy of sincere appreciation, inspiring each to better work and living, before it passed on to repeat its good work.—East and West.

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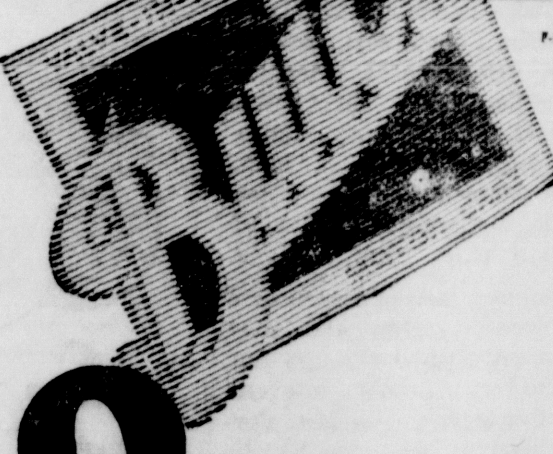
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No. 10.

GRASSHOPPER CONTROL

By R. R. REPERT,

Entomologist, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas.

It now seems certain that in some sections at least, a grasshopper fight will again have to be waged this year. Already grasshoppers are hatching and damage has been reported in some localities. With the great number of eggs found in the soil, extended damage, especially if warm showers occur during April to hasten hatching is expected. It is believed that the infestation will extend over most of the territory damaged last year, and into adjoining sections besides, where the hoppers migrated in late summer and fall for egg-hatching.

Our "differential" hopper, yellow when full grown, does the most damage, except in localities where the "jumbo" is a pest. These two may be expected to commence hatching about the middle of April, and damage to cultivated crops will occur about the middle of May and thereafter. Numbers of grasshoppers have already hatched, but most of these are species that ordinarily do not damage cultivated crops, it is thought control of them will be unnecessary. They should be closely watched however, and poisoned if found attacking valuable crops.

Last year farmers would have saved much more had they commenced fighting the hoppers sooner. This year, being prepared by warnings and profiting by previous experience, they should be able to save all of their crops and at a less cost. Instead of fighting them as they attack the cotton and corn, farmers should poison them where they are found hatching in low grass land and along stream banks. The places where they were observed congregating in large numbers during August and through the fall months, furnish an indication where eggs were being laid and where the small hoppers will hatch this spring.

During the first three or four weeks after hatching, the small hoppers range only a few feet from the place they hatched. Because of this fact, and because the hatching period will be extended over several weeks, poisoning should be delayed some time. Farmers are advised to watch closely the places just mentioned where hatching may be expected to occur, and to poison over these restricted areas about three weeks after the first small hoppers hatch in any considerable numbers. If all the farmers cooperate in this poisoning promptly and if all hatching places are found and poisoned, it is believed that one, or perhaps two, such local application will protect

the cultivated crops for the remainder of the season.

Poison bran mash is advised in the control of the hoppers. In spite of some reports to the contrary, this gave excellent results last year where properly mixed and applied. Failures were found due to the departure from directions in some particular.

Experience last year indicated that amyl acetate used in place of the lemons gave better results, and it is advised this year if it can be obtained. The formula recommended is:

Wheat bran (avoid shorts) 25lb
White Aresnic (or Paris
Green) 1lb
Amyl acetate 1 oz.
Cane molasses (avoid cane
syrup) 2 qts.
Water in quantity as suggested below.

Thoroughly mix the poison and bran dry. Dilute the molasses and amyl acetate with about two gallons of water and thoroughly mix with the bran. Add more water and mix, until a thoroughly wet mash has been

obtained, yet not sloppy. It should fall apart easily when sowing, so that it breaks up into particles not longer than the small finger nail at the largest. A good test is to squeeze a handful tightly; if of the proper consistency the water will ooze out between the fingers, but should not run out in streams.

It is important to thoroughly mix after each addition of water, to secure an even distribution of all the materials. After one or two batches have been mixed, the farmer will learn how much water to use, so that no further additions need be made.

Only high grade amyl acetate should be used. Avoid bronzing liquids, which contain so great a portion of other substances as to be repellant to the hoppers. Where high grade amyl acetate cannot be obtained, use six lemons or oranges with the twenty-five pounds of bran. Squeeze the juice into the water, grind the rinds through a fine meat chopper and add to the water also, and then mix. It is important to include the rinds and to chop finely as advised. Merely cutting up with a knife will not do. The quantity named in the formula should cover five acres.

DO NOT PUT THIS OUT IN PILES. The mash should be sown broadcast like sowing seed.

The hoppers feed in the morning, and as the bait is more attractive when wet, it should be sown in the morning, before eight o'clock. Where the acreage to be covered is too great sowing in late evening may be resorted to. An ideal procedure is to make up the mash in the evening, let stand over night and sow in the early morning over the places where the hoppers are hatching, or if poisoning has been delayed until damage is being done to the crops, the crop area should be sown well beyond the place where damage is being done, as well as a fair margin of the grass land from which the hoppers are migrating, to kill others that may later move out to the crops. The flakes of bran will take up moisture during the night, and one sowing should be effective for a number of days.

Dead grasshoppers will not be found in great numbers for two or three days after sowing the mash.

Sown broadcast, as advised there is no danger to stock, and very little, if any danger, to poultry and wild birds. Animals may be endangered where it is put out in piles, however, and of course great care should be used to keep batches that have been mixed, out of reach of stock, before it is sown. Common sense will direct that ordinary care be used in handling this substance about the house and barns.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ISSUES FIRST ACREAGE REPORT.

Geo. B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, issued the first report this year on April 8th, on the acreage and condition of crops. This report covers rainfall, price and condition of livestock, new land taken in, and feed purchased as well as acreage and condition of crops. This report shows conditions to April 1st, only. The report follows:

Acreage and Condition of Crops.

Corn acreage, decrease 6 per cent
Cotton acreage, increase 4 per cent

Grain Sorghum acreage, increase 12 per cent

Wheat acreage, decrease 30 per cent Condition 46 per cent.

Oats acreage, decrease 32 per cent Condition 49 per cent

"Wheat and Oats are very poor, and some of these crops will be plowed up and planted in cotton and feed sorghum.

"These reports indicate that the acreage to be planted in some crops depends upon the weather and is subject to change.

Price and Condition of Livestock

"The average prices being paid for cows and yearlings are: Cows, \$18; yearlings, \$14. The highest prices being paid are in the Northwestern District and the lowest prices paid are in the Eastern District. The average increase in price of cows and yearlings is 8 per cent over last year. Cattle, sheep, and goats are reported in poorer condition than last year because of the extreme drouth, and some feeding is being done.

New Land Taken In

"The reports show 9 per cent of new land taken in with the highest increase in the Northwestern District

18 per cent. This new land will be mostly planted in cotton and feed sorghum. Had it not been for the extended drouth, there would have been an increase in corn acreage and of other feed crops and no increase in cotton acreage.

Feed Purchase on Farms

These reports show that there is being purchased 12 per cent more fed on the farms compared with last year. The Northwestern District is the only section showing less feed purchased than last season, and that is because of the fine rains last year and the abundance of grain sorghums grown in this section.

Weather Conditions

The drouth has been very severe in all parts of the State—many sections having had no rain since May and June, 1924. During the months of January, February and March good rains have fallen in some parts of the State enabling the farmers in those sections to break their lands and plant crops. These rains were confined to limited areas and varied in amount from less than one half inch to two inches, averaging 1 inch. The best rains were in a few counties of Southwest Texas and considerable area in northeast and east Texas.

"The greater portion of the State is still dry and the farmers have their land in good condition ready to plant, but are unable to plant and get their crops up because of lack of moisture. Recent rains are reported from some sections, and the indications are that we will have general rains during this month in time to insure reasonably good crops. The final acreage cannot be determined before June 1st.

TEXAS TON LITTER CLUB. 1925

Open to All Hog Owners of Texas

Extension Service of A. and M. College of Texas in Cooperation with Texas Swine Breeders Association, College Station, Texas.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

(1) Any hog owner residing in Tex is eligible to enroll in the Texas Ton Litter Club without cost.

(2) Litters farrowed between February 15th and May 25th, are eligible.

(3) Litters must be nominated and ear marked within fifteen days after farrowing.

(4) The owner shall nominate the litter on cards provided for the purpose, showing the ear mark, date of farrowing, and number of boar and sow pigs in the litter. Nominating cards can be obtained from county agents or from A. L. Ward, State Leader, Texas Ton Litter Club, College Station, Texas.

(5) The owner or the county agent shall send the nomination cards to A. L. Ward, College Station, Texas. A duplicate of the nomination card shall be kept by the county agent for reference at the time of inspection.

(6) As soon as possible and not later than July 1st, 1925, the litters shall be inspected and the markings verified by the county agent or a person appointed by the State leader.

(7) Pigs of the litter which were raised by hand or by other sows cannot be included in the final weight of the litter.

(8) Members are requested to keep a memorandum of the rations fed to the sow during the suckling period and rations fed to the pigs from weaning time until the time of final weighing.

BASIS OF AWARDS.

(1) Litters may be weighed the day they are 150 days old or any time between 150 days and 180 days after farrowing. Awards will be made on the basis of actual weight above the required weight for age.

(2) Weighing will be done by the county agent or a committee of two or more persons appointed by the State Leader.

(3) A certified report of the weights of litters shall be made by the person supervising the weighing, on cards provided for that purpose and forwarded to A. L. Ward, College Station, Texas.

(4) The required weight for age is based upon the following scale:

Age	Required weight
150 days	1425 pounds
165 days	1700 pounds
180 days	2000 pounds

Between the age of 150 days and 165 days the required weight will be increased 18 1-3 pounds for each day above 150 days; between 165 days and 180 days, the required weight will be increased 20 pounds per day for each day above 165 days; for each day after 180 days, the required weight will be increased 21 1-2 pounds per day.

AWARDS.

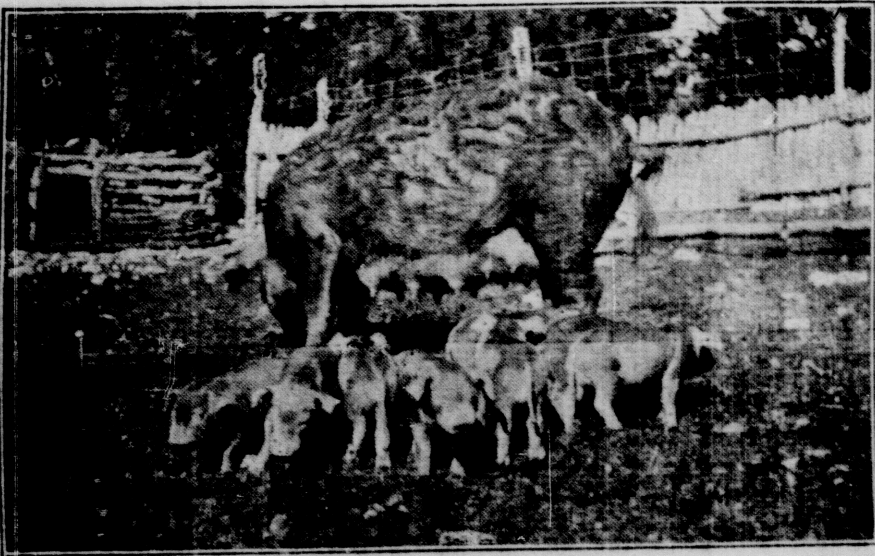
Gold medals will be awarded all owners making the required weight for age as per the weight scale.

The money premiums will be awarded on the basis of the margin of weight above the required weight for age. The Texas Swine Breeders' Association guarantees premiums not less than the following:

PREMIUMS

1st, \$150.00; 2nd, \$125.00; 3rd, \$100.00; 4th, \$75.00; 5th, \$50.00; 6th, \$25.00; 7th, \$25.00; 8th, \$25.00.

Funds are being solicited by the Swine Breeders' Association for the Club and announcement of total premiums will be made later, together with list of those contributing to the fund.



Courtesy Bandera New Era.

ROADS FOR TAXPAYERS.

An authority on road construction says: "The road tax bill will soon be the largest single item of general local and state taxation assessed against the average taxpayers. For this reason a study into scientific and economical methods of hard surfacing highways which will require a minimum of maintenance expense is most important."

"It would be difficult to find a county with better paved or better kept roads than Marion county, Oregon. The taxpayers have had a

packed gravel and macadam roads were used as a base for a wearing surface of asphaltic concrete. Thus were past investments of the taxpayers in gravel and rock utilized to the fullest extent and many more miles of hard surface road were built than would have otherwise been possible. Practical experience should be a guide when expending public funds."—Selected.

Now is a good time to lay the foundation for a purebred poultry flock—while the breeders are disposing of their surplus birds. Mongrel

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The Household, for 1 year
Good stories, for 1 year
Fletcher's Farming, for 1 year
All Four for \$1.00



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Mother's Home Life, 1 year
Fletcher's Farming, for 1 year
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LACOSTE LEDGERETS

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Adolph Reymann purchased a brand new Gardner Four Auto in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Mangold and children spent the past week with relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. M. Geant from Riomedina was a pleasant visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder took the ball team to Dilley, Sunday in Mr. Hitzfelder's Reo truck.

Otto Grievon of San Antonio is visiting relatives at Pearson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter, Hazel, spent the evening at the Mueller ranch Tuesday.

Mrs. Ferd. Ahr and son, Erwin, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bippert and family Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tuerpe of Denton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bippert here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Ahr and son, Erwin, spent Sunday with Alex A. Ahr and family at Riomedina.

Messrs. Wm. Biediger and George Ahr and son, from Spindletop were on business Saturday.

E. C. Taylor, the stockman from Pearson shipped 7 cars of steers from here last Thursday.

Misses Bertha Biediger and Evelyn Hager from Hondo were sightseeing here last Thursday.

E. B. Haegelin and family from Riomedina were visiting here Wednesday.

Messrs. Adolph Ihnken and Otto Grievon of Pearson were short visitors here Wednesday.

Adolph H. Ahr, local agent for Deane Motor Co., of Devine sold and shipped a 1-ton Ford truck to Arthur Hager last week.

Messrs. Emil C. Bippert and Raymond Tschirhart of the Sauz and George Etter of Castrovilla were business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Zimmermann of San Antonio are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Miller.

Miss Julia Bippert left Tuesday for Denton, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tuerpe for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Ahr and son, Erwin, were visiting Mrs. Rosa Geiger of family and George Kunze and family last Friday.

Mrs. John B. Rihn and sons, John Jr., and Edwin, of Castrovilla were guests of Henry Biediger and family, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rothe and daughters, and Mrs. Blalock and children of D'Hanis were here for the funeral of the Kunze baby last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tschirhart and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Keller, and Mrs. Zinsmeyer spent Sunday at Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer and son at Divot.

Messrs. Ferd. Ahr and son, Edwin, and Otto Jungmann and daughter, Hazel, Wm. Jungmann and Christ Otto were at Castrovilla for the funeral last Wednesday.

C. Stinson and son and sister, Emma Sittre, and daughter, of Medina were here to meet their son, Miss Katherine Stinson of San Antonio, who came out on a short visit.

L. A. Koonz and Messrs. Paul Jungmann and L. Otto accompanied Loessberg who was very ill at the Terrell Wells in San Antonio Thursday, where Mr. Loessberg is being treated. He returned home Friday, and is able to be up and about to his business again.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Itlis and daughters, Misses Henrietta and Marie, and sons, Adolph and Chas., of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Emma Itlis here Sunday.

Mrs. F. Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold and children from Denton spent Sunday with relatives here. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Theresa Mangold, who spent the last two weeks with them at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Biediger and daughter, Reus from the Salado were here Wednesday. Grandma Biediger returned home with them, spending several weeks at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Christilles and daughter, Faustine, Mr. and Mrs. Christilles, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby and baby and Miss Christilles were at Dilley for all game, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Christilles, Marie Christilles and Mrs. Tom Christilles and baby were San Antonio visitors Monday. They were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rihn and daughter of that city, who spent Sunday here with relatives.

son of Simon Shaw, Section 10, No. 10, happened to a accident last Thursday morning when he fell from the section.

In some manner got his foot caught in a hole in the section, and was brought to LaCoste, where he was dressed the wound, stitches being required.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

Court met May 13th with all members present.

The Court heard the petition of Frank Finger et. al. asking for a change in the Deer Creek School House road, and for a discontinuance and abandonment of that portion of said road which lies West of the division line between Walter Rothe's 1,100 acres and the Frank Finger land, as per description and bounds set forth in said petition. And it appearing that due notice was posted in accordance with law, and there being no protest to same, the court proceeded to view said road, and said petition was granted, and that portion of said road sought to be abandoned is hereby declared abandoned and discontinued, and the new portion of said road which is described in said petition is hereby declared to be a third-class 40 foot gated road, and same is hereby so designated and accepted by Medina County. The county reserves the right to the public to use the old abandoned road for a period of time not exceeding thirty days in order to properly grade and open up the new section of said road.

Warrants cancelled and County Treasurer's accounts were examined and approved.

Petition of citizens of Devine praying that Mrs. Mathilda Perrez, 78 years of age and destitute, be placed on indigent list was heard and granted, and ordered that she be allowed the sum of \$15.00 per quarter, and that Russell Bros. be custodians of said account, same to be paid quarterly.

Motion made, seconded and carried that Medina County shall co-operate with the State of Texas, on a 50-50 basis, in the continuation of the tick eradication work, conditioned that it becomes incumbent upon the county to pay one-half of said expense in order to obtain the advantages, and protection of live stock in Medina County, under the present law; provided further, that Medina County reserves the right to discontinue payment of one-half of the expense incurred in the payment of county inspectors and dip for quarantined herds, and other expenses, at any term of court should the county see fit to discontinue the payment of one-half of said expenses; and provided further, that this order shall have no force or effect until this court is furnished with an opinion from the attorney general of Texas, showing that Medina County is fully authorized, under the law, to so co-operate with the State in the matter aforesaid.

Ordered that Hy. Haller, Motor Cop, be paid the sum of \$93.60, for quarter ending May 10th, same being derived from fines in violation of the traffic laws of Texas, and due him as per previous order of this court. Said sum to be payable out of the unapportioned road fund.

Bills approved.

Application of Sheriff that Medina County provide him with a Ford car for use in official business, was granted, conditioned that all upkeep and expenses shall be borne by the sheriff.

Ordered that pen for impounding stock, in Castrovilla, be leased at rate of \$1.00 per month, payable quarterly.

Ordered that applications for light stations in Medina County, be distributed by each respective commissioner to garage owners, together with specifications.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

At the Parent-Teacher Association meeting held Monday afternoon, the meeting was opened by reading the creed and answering the roll call.

Miss Gertrude Reilly reported \$71.00 in the treasury.

The 9th grade was awarded the banner for attendance.

Mrs. Horger announced the appointees on Mrs. W. H. Smith's program committee as follows: Mrs. Theo. Barnes, Mrs. R. J. Noonan and Mrs. Vernor King, Mrs. Cockrell was appointed reporter. The association has voted to have refreshments and programs at every regular meeting hereafter.

The teachers were present without exception, and Mr. Brewster and Mr. Johnson made delightful short talks.

The next meeting will be held in September, Mesdames W. H. Smith and F. S. Cockrell entertained with instrumental numbers while about forty guests were served a refreshing salad and iced tea course by Mrs. Theo Barnes and the following hostesses: Mesdames V. P. King, Walter Short, R. J. Reilly, Bailey Rogers, V. A. Crow, Erwin Frerichs, Newell Woods, Marvin Beal, Fisher King, J. G. Newton, W. H. Windrow and J. S. Fly.

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D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A roundup of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent

Miss Nettie Rieber to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Wernette is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Metzger and Mrs. Metzger's sister, Mrs. Hattie Wipff, of San Antonio were the guests of Mrs. Carolina Brotze "Mother's Day."

Miss Cecil Braden of San Antonio was the guest of Miss Josie Rothe several days this week.

Eric Rothe made a business trip to San Antonio last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer and daughters, Misses Dora and Grace, spent Sunday, "Mother's Day," in San Antonio with Mr. Zinsmeyer's mother.

Willie Nehr returned home from San Antonio Friday after spending a week there with his sister, Miss Elsie, who is sick in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haby of Hondo were here visiting friends Saturday.

Mrs. Emma King of Marshall is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Carolina Brotze.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mueller moved to San Antonio Saturday where he has accepted a position. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mueller will miss them greatly and wish them success in their new home.

Mr. Henry Rothe and daughter, Miss Josie, visited Mrs. Rothe, who is in the hospital, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilhartz and sons of San Antonio were here on a visit to Mrs. Lena Langfeld and family last week.

Mrs. Lena Ney of Hondo was the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Ney several days last week.

John Koch is here visiting relatives this week.

Oscar Miller of Hondo was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger and children of LaCoste and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith and children of San Antonio were the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Ney and family Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Deckert, Mrs. Emil Schreiber, and Mrs. Dillert of San Antonio were here on a visit to Mrs. Lena Langfeld and family Sunday.

The following little Misses attended Georgia Mae Muennink's Birthday party in Hondo Monday: Sylvia Tondre, Mae Carle, Corine and Gladys Rieber, Mary Bell Carle, Barbara Janis Boog, Lorine Zinsmeyer and Beatrice Finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reilly spent Tuesday with Mrs. Reilly's mother, Mrs. Carolina Brotze.

Mrs. Chas. Mueller and Mrs. John Gerstoff of San Antonio were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Ernest Mueller, several days this week.

Misses Irene Finger and Hulda Ney were in Hondo Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Rieber and daughters, Misses Nettie and Laura, were the guests of Mrs. Rieber's sister, Mrs. Joe Reilly, in Sabinal Thursday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. F. G. Muennink entertained a number of young folks with a party at her home on May 11, 1925, honoring her little daughter, Georgia Mae, the occasion being her sixth birthday.

Games were played by the little folks after which ice cream and cake was served. The following were present: Hope Love, Beatrice Finger, Mary Lois and Evelyn Barnes, Mae Carle, Sylvia Tondre, Lorine Zinsmeyer, Gladys and Corine Rieber, Mary Belle Carle, Genevieve Brucks, Lela, Grace and Jo Reilly, Hazel Koch, Mary Kate Huesser, Mary Elizabeth Meyer, Susie Muennink, Dorothy Virginia and Fern Ulbrich, Johnny May and Doris Bartlett, Ivy Jean and Virginia Fusselman, Barbara Janice Boog, Mildred Martin and Dora Zinsmeyer; Masters Meyer Morris, Jack Muennink, John Wilson Parker, Vivian Neuman, Hugh Meyer, Ralph Noonan, Jackie Schuehle, Charles and John Tondre, Laurence Carle and John Martin; Mesdames John Rieber, Frank Finger, Louis Carle, Jr., O. W. Tondre, Alphonse Boog, Mimke Muennink and the hostess.

ATTENTION CITIZENS.

Beginning Wednesday, April 22, and continuing indefinitely, the siren of the Hondo Fire Department will be sounded each Wednesday evening. This notice is given in advance so that the people will not become excited, thinking a fire is in progress. The sounding of the Siren is a precautionary measure to determine whether it is at all times in condition for alarm should it be necessary. The sounding will occur at 7:30 p. m. every Wednesday.

\$1.00 Buys a box Of 100 Envelopes And 200 Notesheets And gets a Red Seal dollar At The Print Shop. Don't miss it.

UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Oefinger and little daughter, Mary Lee, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Boehme at the ranch Sunday and were accompanied home by little Willifrene Boehme, who will spend the week here visiting.

Mrs. J. D. Schweers and son, C. J., and Mrs. C. H. Fous were Castrovilla visitors Thursday.

Earl Balzen spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kauffman, at Red Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. And. Martin and son, Clinton, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nietenhoefer, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nietenhoefer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kothman of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday here the guests of J. D. Schweers and J. Schweers, Sr., and families.

Mrs. Hubert Burger and daughter, Miss Evelyn, and son, Jessie, of Tarpley community visited Mrs. Burger's mother, Mrs. Annie Saathoff, here the middle of the week.

Louis Oefinger was down from his Tarpley ranch Wednesday visiting home folks, Jacob Oefinger and family.

Albert Eckhart, Jr., of Hondo visited his parents here Sunday.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of A. L. Brucks and family Saturday night, May 9th. A large crowd were present. They were A. L. Brucks and family, L. A. Saathoff and family, E. W. Balzen and family, A. G. Eckhart and family, E. A. Balzen and wife, John Brucks and wife, Ben Balzen and wife, Emil Saathoff and family, Herman Gerdes and wife, Frank Brucks and family, Anton Burger and family, H. H. Saathoff and family, Edwin Schulte and family, J. D. Schweers and family, Milton Kothman and wife, Joe Brucks and family, August Brucks and family, J. R. Brucks and family, Willie Nietenhoefer and wife; Misses Hulda, Bertha and Elsie Oefinger, Pearl and Ruby Brucks, Annie and Nora Schuehle, Lorine and Ida May Saathoff, Lizetta Boehle, Hazel and Evelyn Gerdes, Emma Brucks, Lucille de Joirno, Lorine and Bertha Schweers; Messrs. Walter and Alvin Brucks, Rohlf, Alfred, Ernest, Geo., Frank and Herbert Saathoff, Hugo, Melvin and Alvin Balzen, Alfred, Milton and Harry Oefinger, Ervin and Roland Bendele, Roy and Clarence Dailey, Boodie Gerdes, Albert Eckhart, Jr., Ernest and Julius Grell, Ervin Bohmfalk, Jake Reus, Walter and W. J. Saathoff, Lesley Winkler, Ben Heilmers, Oscar Filliman, Tony Heilmann, Arthur and Henry Schulte, Reilly Sittre, Oscar Haby, J. G. Schuehle, Nick Reitzer, Charlie Brucks, Ed Beck, Mr. Clark and also several whose names we failed to get. At 12 o'clock coffee and cake was served.

The evening was whiled away by singing and dancing, dancing was kept up until 5 o'clock when all departed for their homes.

HELOTES NEWS.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Saturday night, May the 9th, by Mr. and Mrs. Titus A. Haby in honor of their pretty and lovable daughter, Miss Alma Theresa, whose 16th birthday was May the 15th.

All those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ahr, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Seb. Tschirhart, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tschirhart, Mrs. Louise Letcher, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haden, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kuentz, Mrs. H. T. Brauchle, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. King, Mrs. E. C. Wandell, Mr. and Mrs. Max Fye, Mrs. Fink and Mrs. G. Letcher; Misses Eva Tschirhart, Gladys Tschirhart, Edna Tschirhart, Genevieve King, Viola Kuentz, Eleanor and Tillie Brauchle, Lorene Schott, Mildred and Veneve Brucks, Evelyn and the honoree, Miss Alma Theresa Haby; Messrs. Henry W. Brauchle, Robert Brauchle, Leo and Howard Schott, Rudolph Schott, Henry Zinsmeister, Howard Haby, Daniel, Ivy and Lee Tschirhart, Olen and Quintin Haby, Claborn Tschirhart and Walter Haby.

Many beautiful presents were received and at 12 o'clock ice cream and delicious cake were served.

After dancing was over every one departed for home happy and well pleased.

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PROGRAM

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.
THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON WILL BE PREACHED SUNDAY MORNING AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, MAY 17, 1925, AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

PRELUDE From Tannhauser. MARCH
SONG "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" Choir.
PRAYER REV. A. M. FOSTER
DUET "O, MORNING LAND," PHELPS
Mrs. T. M. Shoop and Roland Chancey.
SCRIPTURE READING
SOLO, "WHATEVER IS—IS BEST" HERMAN LOHN
Mrs. Roland Gaines.
SERMON REV. W. C. BROWN
SONG "ONWARD TO VICTORY" Choir.

LOST—A CHAPERON.

The Senior Class of Hondo High will present the class play on Thursday, May the twenty-first, at the City Auditorium, at eight o'clock.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

GEORGE HIGGINS, A Tuft's A. B.	LAURENCE BRUCKS
JACK ABBOTT, Tuft's Sub-Freshman	JOE WILSON
FRED LAWTON, Camping with Higgins	HILMER HAEGELIN
RAYMOND FITZHENRY, A Harvard Student	VOLNEY BOON
DICK NORTON, Off-hill Engineers	LLOYD PARSONS
TOM CROSBY, George's Cousin	REINHART ROTHE
MARJORIE TYNDALL, Jackson Girls	JERRY FUSSELMAN
ALICE BENNETT, Frances Neuman	FRANCES NEUMAN
AGNES ARABELLA BATES, Louise Griffiths	ROBERTA HUDSPETH
RUTH FRENCH, Lottie Hollaway	LOTTIE HOLLOWAY
BLANCHE WESTCOTT, Irene Lebold	LOIS ULBRICH
MRS. HIGGINS, The Chaperon, Geo. Mother's	LOUISE GRIFFITHS
MRS. SPARROW, A Farmer's Wife	ELSIE BUSS
LIZZIE, Her Daughters	IRENE LEBOLD
MANDY, THERESA LEBOLD	

ADMISSION: 35c AND 25c.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 21ST, 1925.
AT THE CITY AUDITORIUM.

GRADUATING EXERCISES HONDO HIGH SCHOOL HONDO AUDITORIUM MAY 22, 1925.

8:30 P. M.

INVOCATION, REV. A. M. FOSTER
SALUTATORY, FRANCES NEUMAN
CLASS HISTORY, LLOYD PARSONS
VOCAL SOLO, MRS. F. S. COCKRELL
CLASS PROPHECY, HILMER HAEGELIN
CLASS POEM, ROBERTA HUDSPETH
PIANO SOLO, LOTTIE HOLLOWAY
CLASS WILL, LOIS ULBRICH
AN INTRODUCTION, P. P. BREWSTER
ADDRESS, DR. J. STUART PEARCE
VALEDICTORY, LOTTIE HOLLOWAY
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS AND SCHOLARSHIPS, O. E. LACY,
President of Board of Education.

LADIES' "FORTY-TWO" CLUB.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' "Forty-two" Club held Thursday afternoon, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. Earl Starnes and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle were hostesses.

Vari-colored sweet peas were used as table adornments and as plate favors.

The guests for the afternoon were Mrs. M. Herweck of San Antonio, Mrs. Elmer Rothe of Sabinal, Mrs. Kohlman, Mrs. Roland Gaines and Miss Hattie Stiegler.

Fifteen games of "42" were played, at the close of which Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mrs. Horace Bradley and Mrs. O. H. Miller tied for high score

—eleven games. Low score of five games fell to Mrs. Garland Martin. A dainty refreshment course was served to the following: Mesdames H. E. Taylor, Oscar Schuehle, Felix Richter, W. O. Rothe, Jack Forgason, Earl Boon, O. H. Miller, Geo. Heyen, Fletcher Davis, L. J. Brucks, John Finger, Roland Gaines, M. Herweck, Horace Bradley, —Kohlman, F. H. Schweers, Elmer Rothe, P. S. Cockrell, L. E. Heath, Garland Martin, Charles Monkhouse; Misses Lucille de Montel and Hattie Stiegler and the hostesses.

Mesdames H. E. Taylor, Felix Batot and Andrew Bless will be hostesses at the next meeting of the Club.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

MAKING HAY NOW ON THE IRRIGATED LANDS.

Walter Mitchell, one of the Irrigation bosses, was in town, Monday securing parts for mowing machines and reapers; and said they would begin at once cutting oats and John-sen grass for hay on the lands. There are between 500 and 1,000 acres in oats now nearly ready to cut.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT NEAR MOORE SUNDAY NIGHT.

A terrible accident occurred near Jensen Lake, about two miles below Moore, Sunday night, at 10:30, when a Ford car, driven by Cotulla boys, running at high speed, ran into the railing, driving a 2x6 scantling through the radiator, back to the gas tank, which exploded burning the car up and to death Walter McMahon age 19, smashing the right foot of Claude Tarver, who was also burned badly, but may live. A third boy, Bonner Claunch, who was riding in the car, escaped unhurt. Young McMahon's clothing was saturated with gas and he was literally roasted to death, his shoes and belt being the only articles not burning entirely off. He was found about 200 feet from the car.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Merek were the first people to come upon the scene. They were returning from a visit to Cotulla. The boys were brought back to Moore and physicians summoned from Devine and Pearsall. Young McMahon lived until first aid was given and attempts were made to move him to San Antonio. Tarver's foot was amputated, and he will probably recover. The boys were returning from San Antonio. The wreck occurred at the bottom of a long hill, on the right side and some of the timbers of the railing were thrown thirty feet, a whole section being torn out of the guard railing. Several from town went down to Moore and viewed the wreck and the boys. The boys belonged to prominent families of Cotulla. Tarver was taken to the Santa Rosa, where his foot was taken off and the chances of his recovery were reported very slim, as he had lost much blood. McMahon's body was buried at Cotulla Monday, where his family reside.

LIGHTNING STRIKES HOME LITTLE DAMAGES.

While Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howard of Black Creek were at Church at 3:45, Sunday, lightning struck the telephone line near Mr. Howard's residence and every post between Mr. Howard's and Mr. Jungman's. Mr. Howard's telephone was burned out and his porcelain bath tub was cracked. But for the heavy rains falling. Mr. Howard believes his home might have been burned up. Pieces of the shattered post nearest his dwelling, flew into the house, thru windows and doors.

Miss Mary Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schmidt, was one of a class of twenty-three graduates the past week from the nurse's training school of the Santa Rosa Infirmary of San Antonio. After spending a few days at home Miss Mary will enter her profession as a graduate nurse.

FROM YANCEY.

The Yancey High School base ball boys won a double header Thursday afternoon against the Devine war-horses and the D'Hanis High School boys.

The Tigers won the Devine game 10 to 6. Oefinger of the Tigers was hit freely but was tight in pinches. A. Hardt of the Tigers knocked a home run with none on to take an early lead. Bailey and J. Vanve of Devine hit hard. This is the first time that Yancey lads have turned the Devine War Horses down.

In the D'Hanis game the Tigers won easily. Oefinger pitched until the seventh inning with the score 7 to 0. Bohmfalk then took the mound and kept them in the same place the rest of the game. Radetzky and C. Ward hit home runs for the Tigers and also each a three bagger.

A large crowd surprised Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Weimers last Thursday night. In spite of the party being broken early on account of the cloud every one reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baker and family attended church at Black Creek Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Kueck, who has been visiting in the Oefinger home, returned to his home in Lockhart last Monday. Mr. Melton Oefinger made a trip to Yorktown last Sunday night returning home Tuesday noon. He took his sister, Miss Lizzie Oefinger back to her work at Yorktown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bates and family left Friday afternoon for Marlin, where Mr. Bates will be character witness in a murder trial this week.

On Wednesday May 20 the grammar grade of Yancey school will render their program. The Parent Teachers Association will sell ice

cream. Every body come and enjoy the evening with us.

Miss Marguerite Evans is still improving and we are expecting her to be able to take up her work very soon.

Mr. M. L. Copeland left Thursday afternoon for Carbon where he will visit his mother.

FROM BIRY.

Mrs. S. B. Heath spent several weeks in San Antonio the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Vance.

Mr. John Krenmueller and Fritz Hartung spent several days at Lockhart and San Marcos.

Mr. T. E. Love returned home after several days stay at Somerset the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations.

Mrs. Fannie Owens and son, Jesse, and Mrs. John Watson and children spent one evening the past week at Zigzag the guests of Grandpa Watson who was sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichhorn spent last Sunday at Sabinal the guest of Mrs. Eichhorn's mother, Mrs. Curd.

Mrs. Emil Biry and daughters, from Hondo spent a night here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mrs. Emil Bippert from Castroville spent several days here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Biry. Mrs. Biry also had for her guest Mrs. Hilda Franger, Miss Alma Bippert from Castroville and Mrs. Bertha Bippert and Mrs. Hayes from Natalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Slyman and Miss Meda Specht of San Marcos were the guests of Mrs. Fannie Owens and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schmidt and Elmer Frazier and Mrs. P. Eichhorn spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Louis Rihn and daughter, Miss Tessie, spent Saturday evening in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Armstrong from San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nixon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Love a son, May 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nixon were Somerset visitors one day the past week.

Little James Pierce of Somerset is the guest of his Grandmother, Mrs. P. Eichhorn.

MRS. F. A. SCHOTT PASSES QUIETLY AWAY.

Mrs. Mary Rich Schott, wife of Mr. F. A. Schott, age 63 years, 10 months and 14 days, after a long illness, fell quietly asleep on Sunday night, at her home in Devine. She was born in France, in 1861, and was brought to America and to Castroville by her parents when but a child; later she was married to Frank A. Schott, and came to reside in Devine, where the husband has been in business for more than a quarter century. She is survived by her husband, one brother, J. C. Rich, of San Antonio; one daughter, Mrs. J. T. Moss of Arizona, and two sons, Ferdinand Schott, of Pearsall, and James of Devine. Mrs. Schott was a good wife, an indulgent mother and a good Christian woman, a devout member and regular attendant of the St. Joseph Catholic church, as long as she was able to attend. Her health failed more than a year ago. For a time during the winter, she was in a sanitarium, where she was constantly attended expecting the end at any time; but she grew better and was able to return home, the daughter returning to her home in Arizona. She was thought to be slowly improving, but on going to awaken her Monday morning, believing she was resting well and sleeping a little late, it was found that her life had slipped away, almost without a struggle; and she was no more in this world.

The body was prepared for burial and kept in the home awaiting the arrival of her daughter from Arizona and as we are going to press, Wednesday evening, the funeral is being held at St. Joseph church, Rev. Lec Goertz, the local rector, conducting the services which are largely attended.

SOUTHWESTERN STILL WINNING LAURELS.

A card from Fred Burgin reporting the outcome of the Texas Inter-collegiate Athletic Association which was held at Georgetown, Texas, May 8th and 9th is as follows:

Southwestern University led in setting new records in track events. Mater set a new record in Javelin throw. Burgin set a new record in high jump. The mile relay team, of which Fred is also a member, also set a new record in the mile race, winning a beautiful trophy shield.

The Southwestern University made the highest point at the meet, (36), of which Burgin made 8—on high jump, broad jump, and mile relay—winning three medals and interest in the above named trophy. This as far as we know closes the Athletic events for this season.

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YANCEY

Since the last issue of the Anvil Herald, Yancey has had another good rain—and the farmers are busy putting their land in cultivation—there still remains a good deal of land unplanted—but the most of it will be planted during the next few days. Corn is looking well and some cotton is far enough advanced to be chopped.

The rain of last Sunday morning amounted to something over two inches.

Prof. Bates and family left last Friday for Lampasas, where Mr. Bates is attending court as a witness in a murder case. They will return Saturday.

Misses Lela and Sue Oakley and Miss Emma Lou Cayle spent last week-end with friends in San Antonio.

Misses Nora and Bess Saathoff have returned home from San Antonio and Biry, respectively.

Mr. B. C. Harrell and family visited relatives at Moore Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Baker and family attended church at Zig Zag Sunday.

Mr. Wetz and family, and Miss Nadine Horton of San Antonio attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. John Bohmfalk returned from Poteet last Sunday, whither she had gone to be at the bed-side of her brother, Emil, who was very sick, but is improving some and we hope will soon regain his former health.

We are glad to report that Miss Margaret Evans is convalescing after a long siege of typhoid fever.

Mr. C. J. Oefinger made a business trip to San Antonio one day this week.

Milton Oefinger accompanied his sister, Miss Lizzie, to Yorktown one day this week, and incidentally visited his best friend there.

Messrs. Frank and Ed Martin went to San Antonio Tuesday, returning the same day.

Messdames E. E. Wilson and E. G. Wiemers spent the day with their mother, Mrs. J. W. McCaughan, Wednesday.

Our base-ball team played several good games the past few days—Yancey vs. Devine, Yancey vs. D'Hanis, and Yancey vs. Moore—all being in favor of Yancey. There is a game scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, and we hope they will do as well as before.

Mrs. M. J. Beaver, of San Antonio is spending the summer with her son, S. P. Childress, of this place.

Mr. S. P. Childress has been away from home for several weeks, doing carpenter work for Mr. C. W. Gilliam at Medina Lake.

Messrs. J. G. Weekly and family, and August Bohmfalk and family were out for the ball games.

Mr. Phillip Nixon went to San Antonio Wednesday.

Messrs. H. Mitchell and D. F. Burgin motored to San Antonio Monday. Mrs. Louisa Ward returned from an extended visit to Bisbee, Arizona, where her son, Vernon, lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward were in Yancey Tuesday, and witnessed the ball game.

A surprise was given at the home of Mrs. Kate Muennink in honor of Mr. John A. Wiemers and family. Quite a number of folks attended and spent a pleasant evening. Mr. Wiemers has moved to this community recently being a well driller, has been quite busy and brought in several water wells.

Earl Berry is very sick with sore throat and has been confined to his bed for several days.

Miss Anna Ward and Miss Ida Berry were in Yancey Tuesday.

The Baccalaureate sermon for the Commencement Exercises will be held at the Methodist Church of Yancey. Rev. Vaughan of San Antonio will deliver the sermon. We extend a hearty welcome to all who wish to attend.

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Arnett Oil Company, after drilling about four feet into the second rock encountered in the Nixon No. 2 in Medina County, cored Tuesday at 927 feet and found the rock getting porous and with a showing of oil and gas. In the producing wells in that part of the county there are two rocks, one a few feet above the other and with a small amount of oil sand between. The Arnett's Nixon No. 2 went through the first rock and is now about through the second rock and expects to pick up the production found in other wells below the second rock.

Smith & Carson, on the Wilson tract adjoining Arnett on the north, have a derrick up but are delayed in getting a rig and so have not gotten started yet. Ina Oil Company is drilling at 1,247 feet in a test near the western edge of the Durst survey and about due north from the Arnett and the Smith & Carson tests.

Kone & Willis, it is reported, are abandoning their test on the Fusselman-Murphy tract at a depth of 3,300 feet. This test is farther north in the county nearer the Balcones fault.

Lampasas-Bisbee is reported drilling at about 1,635 in shale and lime.

California-Medina in the western part of the county at a depth of about 3,100 feet is waiting on four and one-half inch to case off water. Hondo Drilling Company is understood to have the contract to drill on the Mofield block of acreage which includes survey No. 532 on which Jake Wolfe drilled one well.

Amy Oil Company at Devine is standing at 2,647 but expecting to resume drilling shortly.—Thursday's Express.

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